

Saddle Horse Adoption

Warm Springs Correctional Center

October 14, 2006



Preview Horses - 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Competitive-Bid Adoption Begins - 10:00 a.m.

Bids start at \$150.
Adopters must meet qualifications to bid.

Directions to **Warms Springs Correctional Center in Carson City:**
From U.S. 395, take 5th Street east to the roundabout at Fairview Drive (formerly N. Edmonds),
turn south (right) and go 1/3 mile—watch for parking signs on the right

Sponsored by:
Bureau of Land Management
Nevada Department of Agriculture
Nevada Department of Corrections - Silver State Industries

ABSOLUTELY NO BLUE CLOTHING, BLUE JEANS, TANK TOPS OR SHORTS

No Surprises



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BLM # 8616

Age: 3

Height: 15.1 hands

HMA of Origin: Rock Creek

No Surprises is a bay gelding.

Beau

BLM # 7313

Age: 3

Height: 15.1 hands

HMA of Origin: Little Humboldt

Beau is a black gelding with a star, a left front pastern and two hind socks.



Beau

Sam



Sam

BLM # 4123

Age: 3

Height: 14.3 hands

HMA of Origin: Buck & Bald

Sam is a sorrel gelding with a strip and two hind socks.

Blue

BLM # 7307

Age: 3

Height: 14.3 hands

HMA of Origin: Little Humboldt

Blue is a grey gelding.



Blue

Gus



Gus

BLM # 4079

Age: 3

Height: 15.0 hands

HMA of Origin: Buck & Bald

Gus is a blue roan gelding with two hind white pasterns.

Short Cut

BLM # 9318

Age: 3

Height: 14.2 hands

HMA of Origin: Little Owyhee

Short Cut is a sorrel and white paint gelding.



Short Cut

Jac



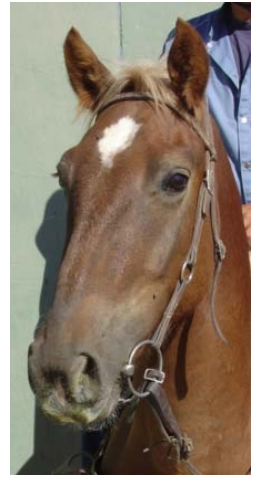
Jac
BLM # 4027
Age: 3
Height: 15.2 hands
HMA of Origin: Buck & Bald

Jac is strawberry roan gelding with a snip, flaxen mane and tail, and four pasterns.

Stick
BLM # 4032
Age: 3
Height: 14.2 hands
HMA of Origin: Butte

Stick is a chestnut sorrel gelding with a flaxen mane and tail.

Stick



Toby



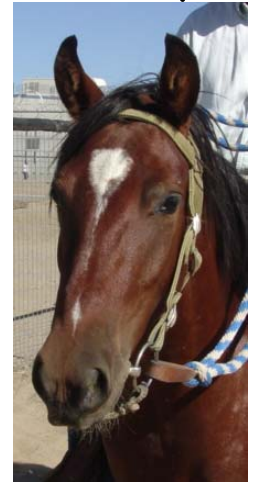
Toby
State of Nevada
#1064
Age: foaled 2003
Height: 13.0 hands
From: Virginia Range

Toby is a black gelding with a snip and two hind socks.

Jerry
State of Nevada
#1089
Age: foaled 2003
Height: 14.0 hands
From: Virginia Range

Jerry is a bay gelding with a star and strip.

Jerry



Valentine



Valentine
State of Nevada
#1028
Age: 3
Height: 13.0 hands
From: Virginia Range

Valentine is a brown mare.

Tessy
State of Nevada
#1049
Age: 6
Height: 13.2 hands
From: Virginia Range

Tessy is a bay mare.

Tessy



Einstein



Einstein
BLM # 8287
Age: 3
Height: 15.1 hands
HMA of Origin: Rock
Creek

Einstein is a blue roan gelding with a left rear sock.

John Gotti
BLM # 4126
Age: 3
Height: 15.0 hands
HMA of Origin: Buck &
Bald

John Gotti is a lineback dun gelding with a blaze face, a right rear sock and left hind pastern.

John Gotti



Holey Moley



Holey Moley
BLM # 7028
Age: 3
Height: 14.3 hands
HMA of Origin: North
Diamond Hills

Holey Moley is a grey and white paint gelding with a bald face and three stockings.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why can't I wear blue jeans to the Warm Springs Correctional Facility?

- This is a security issue and for the public's personal safety. Prison inmates wear blue jeans that allow security guards to readily distinguish between inmates and the public.

Can we preview the horses available for adoption before the sale date?

- No, since this is a prison facility, horses cannot be viewed until the morning of the adoption.

Do I have to be present to adopt a wild horse? Can I send my friend?

- You must be present to adopt a wild horse. You cannot send a family member or a friend.

What is the average sale price of horses trained by prison inmates?

- Prices vary widely. The starting bid for any wild horse is \$150, and the bid can go as high as \$4,000. However, the average price is about \$800 to \$1,000 per animal. It really depends on how many people are interested in one particular animal and what they are looking for in an animal.

How much training do the horses actually have?

- These horses are green-broke, which means they have received 60-90-120 days of training by the prison inmates. These horses will continue to need daily training to reinforce the basics they have learned.

What are the facility requirements?

- Even though these horses are green broke, each horse should be kept in a pen no larger than 20' X 20' until the animal gets used to its new surroundings and you. The corral should be at least 5-feet high and of heavy-duty construction using poles, pipes, or planks with at least 1 ½ inch thickness and without dangerous protrusions. Barbed wire and large-mesh-woven, stranded, and electric materials are unacceptable for fencing.
- You must also provide shelter from inclement weather and temperature extremes for your adopted wild horse. The shelter must have, at a minimum, two sides with a roof, good drainage, adequate ventilation, and access for the animal. Tarps are not acceptable.

Do I have to pick up the horse I adopt the day of the adoption?

- BLM prefers you take the horse home that day, but special arrangements can be made with the prison to pick up the animal in a couple of days. Also, horses will be loaded into stock-type trailers only (two horse trailers can not be used).

Can I get a refund or exchange my adopted horse for another in the future?

- No refunds, credits, or exchanges will be approved. For more information on this policy, or about adopting a prison-trained horse, contact:
- Susie Stokke, BLM-Nevada State Office, (775) 861-6469
- Hank Curry, Nevada State Prison Department, (775) 720-8507 or Tim Bryant at (775) 887-9331

Bureau of Land Management Adoption Requirements at a Glance:

- Must be 18 years old. Parents or guardians may adopt and allow a younger family member to care for the animal.
- Have no prior conviction for inhumane treatment of animals or for violating the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act.
- Have adequate feed, water and facilities (at least 400 square feet for each animal) to provide humane care for the number of animals requested.
- Provide a home for the animal in the United States until you receive Certificate of Title from the BLM.

What's a wild horse and what's an estrays?

A wild horse, as defined by federal law, is an unbranded, unclaimed, free-roaming horse found on **public lands** in the United States. A 1971 Congressional Act gave the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management the charge to manage, protect and control wild horses in order to ensure healthy herds and healthy rangelands.

A **State of Nevada estray** is a horse that lives on state lands under the jurisdiction of the State of Nevada Department of Agriculture and is managed through a consortium of agreements with established wildlife protection organizations and the State Department of Corrections and its Silver State Industries program. Most estrays are found in the Virginia City area.

About the Warm Springs Correctional Center program:

The gentling program in Carson City began in October 2000. It is a cooperative effort shared by Silver State Industries (the Nevada Department of Corrections industries program) and the Nevada Department of Agriculture. Originally the program trained only estrays, but through an agreement, inmates now also train BLM wild horses.

For frequently asked questions and answers, go to:

http://www.nv.blm.gov/prison_horses/default.htm

To download a BLM adoption application, go to:

<http://www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov/adoption.htm> and look for "Adoption Application."

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